PITO-SAN!?

PITO CAME TO LLENN'S RESCUE!!

HOW THE HECK DID YOU GET HERE!?

HUH? SO YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED.

(TAP TAP)

YOUR PARTY MEMBER STATUS.

THE FAVOURABLY-RECEIVED VOLUMES I-III OF THE ORIGINAL STORY ARE NOW ON SALE UNDER DENGEKI BUNKO!

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《LINK #003》 PROLOGUE ③

PREVIOUSLY

LLENN was invited to take part in the PvP team battle royale 《Squad Jam》 by Pitohui, her acquaintance in the VR game 《Gun Gale Online》. Because of her reluctance to fight against people, LLENN was unable to decide whether to participate, but, suddenly, she ended up experiencing PvP and having a hard fight against the enemy boss?

Boss
Panama
Lorosae
Rio
Batian
Costa

WIPED OUT IN SUCH A SHORT TIME!?

……!?

(SMILE)

(GASP)

AH, YOU DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO LOOK AWAY YA KNOW.

(SFX) Hh

BECAUSE LLENN-CHAN IS BRIMMING WITH ENTHUSIASM.

(SFX) Hh

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU TRY THIS, THE RESULT'S GONNA BE THE SAME.

HAH

(SFX) Hh

(DASH)

(DASH)

(DASH)

A FOOL'S MEMORY CAN ONLY HOLD ONE THING. AGAINST SOMEONE LIKE MYSELF—

(JUMP)

THAT'S RIGHT, I HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH.

(CHUCKLE)

LLENN-CHAN, YOU JUMPED TOO FAR.

(RATATATATATATATAM)

I WANNA LET LOOSE MORE!!

GAAH

(CRASH)

SORRY.

(SMILE)

I WON'T BE SATISFIED WITH THIS.

I WAS UP.

...YOU'RE SO FUCKIN' HAPPY JUST BECAUSE YOU SMASHED MY GUN.

EVEN WITHOUT IT—

(CRUNCH)

I CAN PULVERISE YOU WITH THIS!!

(WHOOSH)

(BONK)

(SLAM)

(THUD)

—AH

(RATATATATATATATATATA)

I'LL PULVERISE YOU ALONG WITH THE ROCK—

YOU IDIOT. THAT'S A DEAD END!

YARAH !!

(SWOOSH)

(GLARE)

(GASP)

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THAT CHIBI FUCKIN' LURED M—

THE STRENGTH THAT YOU BOAST HAS LED TO YOUR DOWNFALL

—CRA- STAND STILL.

(SHINE)

NOW YOU CAN USE NEITHER YOUR HANDS NOR FEET.

CRUSH MY FORMER SELF.

(GULP)

(CRUNCH)

BYE BYE, MR. TURTLE.

(RATATATATATA)

EXPEL EVERYTHING.

(RATATATATATA)

THAT—

AND THIS—

I'LL CRUSH EVERYTHING !!

(SIGH)

Ah!

NICE JOB, LLENN-CHAN.

(ZZZT)

REFRESH-ED!!

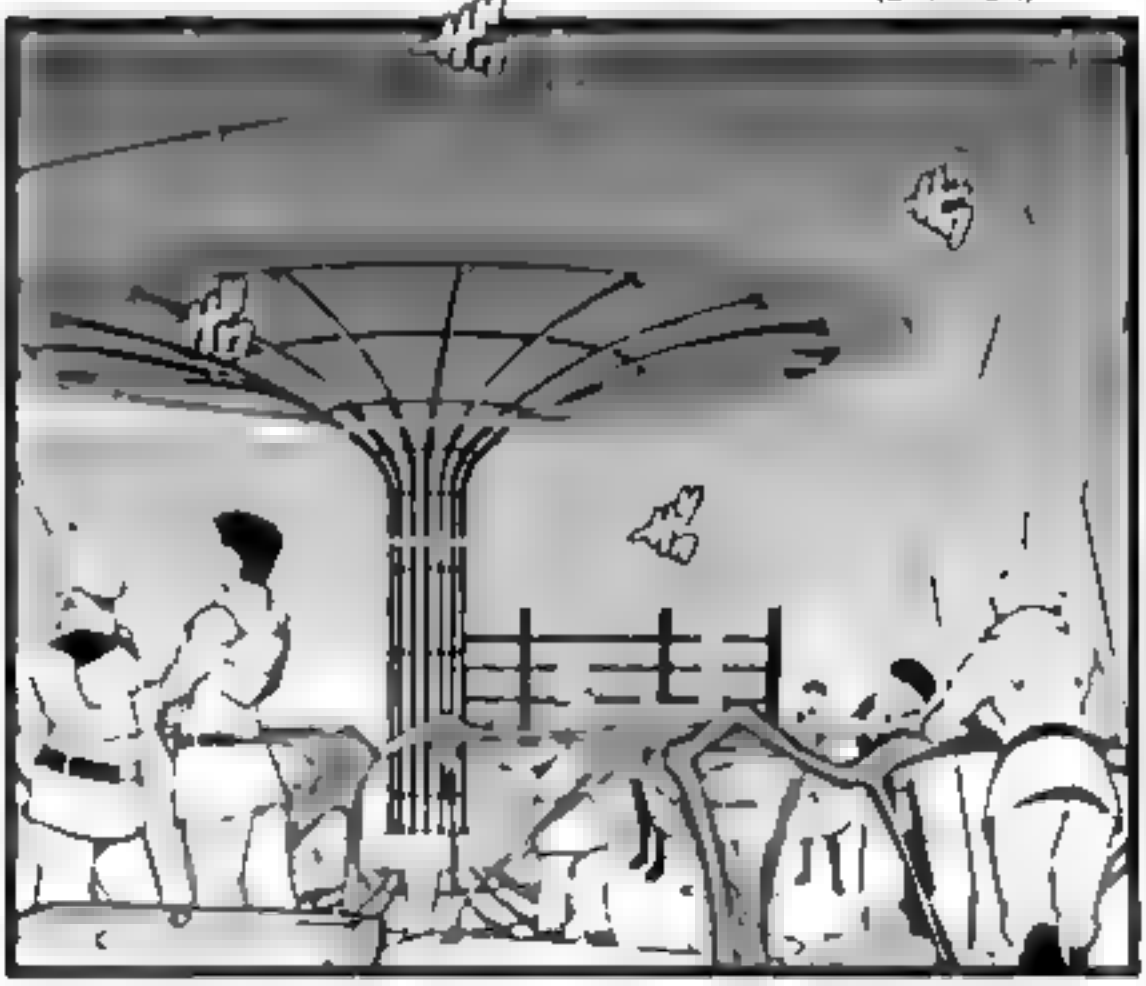
(CLENCH)

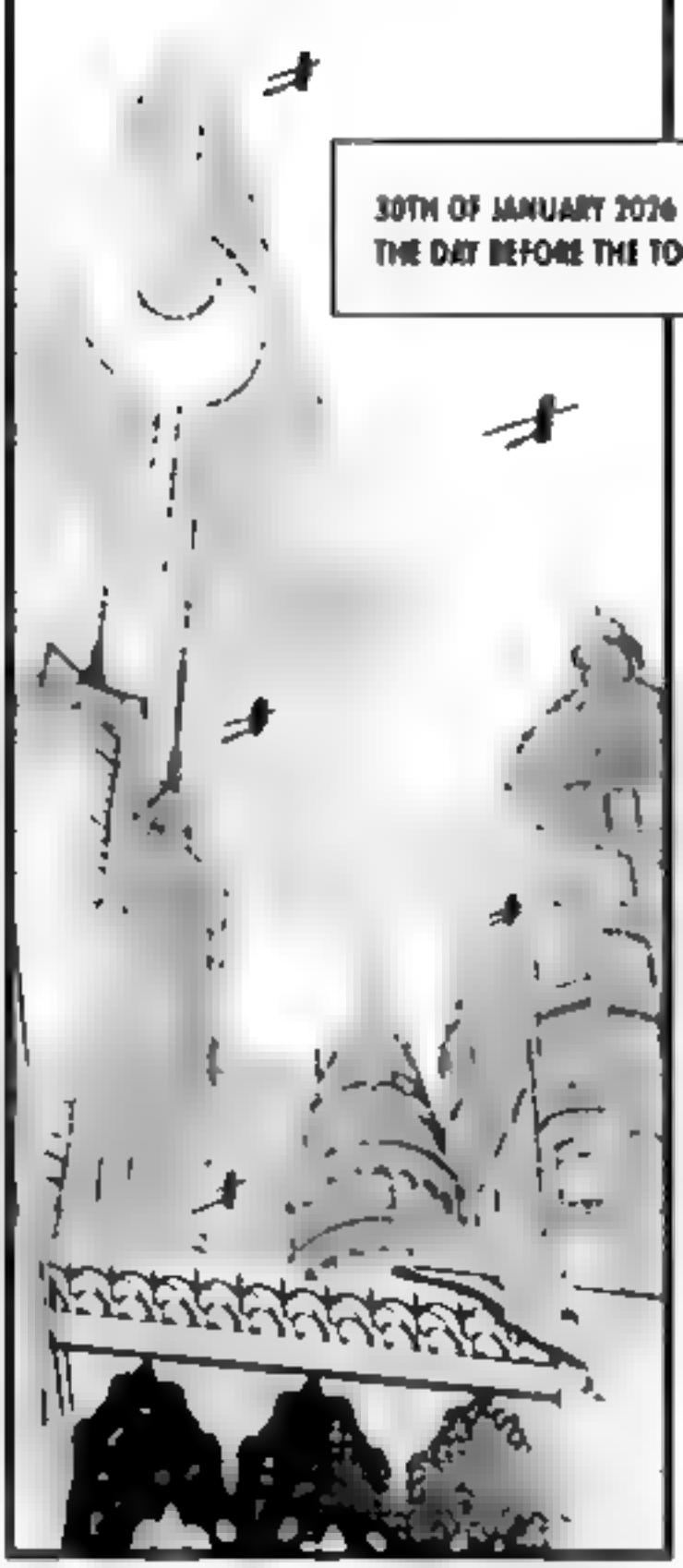
HOW DO YA FEEL?

I'VE MADE UP MY MIND! I'M GOING TO PARTIC PATE. IN THE (SQUAD JAM).

NOW YER TALKIN!

(CHATTER)

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HEYA!

LLENN-CHAN! OVER HERE.

WHA, WHAT DO YOU MEAN PARTNER? THERE'S NO ONE ELSE? WE'LL ONLY HAVE 2 PEOPLE?

(BAM)

YEP. 'CAUSE I COULD ONLY ARRANGE FOR 1 OF 'EM TO COME.

SORRY, LLENN-CHAN. YOUR PARTNER WILL BE HERE SOON, SO JUST WAIT A BIT.

HMM. WASN'T THIS SUPPOSED TO BE A STRATEGY MEETING? WHERE ARE THE OTHER MEMBERS?

(TURN) ミっ

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1 TEAM CAN HAVE 6 AT MAX, RIGHT? WE'LL BE AT ONE HECK OF A DISADVANTAGE IF WE ONLY HAVE 2...

(SHAKE)

ON THE OTHER HAND, I CALLED UPON THE MOST SKILLED PLAYER AMONG THOSE WHO I KNOW, SO RELAX.

(DUH)

SORRY I'M LATE.

THAT'S SO IRRESPON-SIBLE...

BESIDES, A BATTLE ISN'T DECIDED BY NUMBERS. IT'S THE SKILLS, THE SKILLS THAT MATTER.

(CLENCH)

HMM, WOULDN'T IT BE COOL IF YOU WON WITH ONLY 2 PEOPLE?

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OH, THERE HE IS.

(MENACING)

FORM A PAIR WITH HIM, DO YOUR BEST,

THOUGH HE AIN'T A GOOD GUY EITHER.

WELL, HE'S A STRANGE GUY, AND, FRANKLY, HE PRACTICALLY HAS THE MIND OF A CRIMINAL, BUT HE'S NOT A BAD GUY, AFTER ALL.

(SHIVER)

FUU

RELIABLE? SCARY? A MYSTERIOUS, STERN, LARGE MAN APPEARS!!

WHA—!?

(TREMBLING) ガ

AND YOU'RE A SHOO-IN FOR VICTORY.

(TREMBLING) ガ

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